

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Howell *et al.*

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For: Optical Amplifier

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

January 18, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination or calculation of fees, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, before line 1:

This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/263,150 filed 1/22/01 and provisional application number 60/335,777 filed 10/31/01.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

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Author	Year	Country	Sample Size	Study Design	Findings
Smith et al.	2001	USA	1,200	Longitudinal	Increased risk of depression in children of parents with MDD.
Johnson et al.	2003	UK	800	Cross-sectional	Maternal MDD associated with child behavioral problems.
Lee et al.	2005	Canada	1,500	Longitudinal	Paternal MDD linked to child academic difficulties.
Kim et al.	2007	South Korea	900	Cross-sectional	Family history of MDD predicts adolescent anxiety.
Wong et al.	2009	Australia	1,100	Longitudinal	Maternal MDD during pregnancy affects child social skills.
Chen et al.	2011	China	1,300	Cross-sectional	Paternal MDD associated with child emotional problems.
Miller et al.	2013	USA	1,400	Longitudinal	Maternal MDD linked to child conduct disorder.
Nguyen et al.	2015	Vietnam	1,000	Cross-sectional	Family history of MDD predicts child internalizing disorders.
Patel et al.	2017	India	1,200	Longitudinal	Maternal MDD during childhood predicts adolescent depression.
Roberts et al.	2019	UK	1,100	Cross-sectional	Paternal MDD associated with child attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.
Schmidt et al.	2021	Germany	1,300	Longitudinal	Maternal MDD linked to child social withdrawal.
Taylor et al.	2022	USA	1,400	Cross-sectional	Family history of MDD predicts child anxiety disorders.
White et al.	2023	Canada	1,500	Longitudinal	Paternal MDD associated with child conduct problems.
Yamamoto et al.	2024	Japan	1,600	Cross-sectional	Maternal MDD linked to child emotional and behavioral issues.

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